

Please type a plus sign (+) inside this box



PTO/SB/08A (08-00)

Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet 1 of 5

Complete If Known:

Application Number	Unknown 10/088, 676
Filing Date	Herewith
First Named Inventor	Gilbert, Michel, et al.
Group Art Unit	Unassigned
Examiner Name	Unassigned
Attorney Docket Number	019957-013211US

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials ¹	Cite No. ¹	U.S. Patent Document		Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Number	Kind Code ² (if known)			
[Signature]	AA	US 5,352,670		Venot, et al.	10-04-1994	[Diagonal line]
	AB	US 5,374,541		Wong, et al.	12-20-1994	
	AC	US 5,545,553		Gotschlich	08-13-1996	
	AD	US 5,998,138		Stonnet, et al.	12-1999	
	AE	US 5,691,138		Guesdon, et al.	11-1997	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials ¹	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document			Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T ³
		Office ⁴	Number ⁴	Kind Code ⁵ (if known)				
[Signature]	BA	EP	173149A		Hoechst AG	03/1986	[Diagonal line]	
	BB	PCT	WO 96/32491			10-17-1996		
	BC	PCT	WO 97/47749			12-18-1997		
	BD	PCT	WO 98/31826			07-1998		

WR
6-11-7

Examiner Signature	[Signature]	Date Considered	12/23/05
--------------------	-------------	-----------------	----------

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹ Unique citation designation number. ² See attached Kinds of U.S. Patent Documents. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language translation is attached.

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

SF 1310387 v1